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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1936

BETHEL NEEDS
More and Better Sidewalks—winter
and summer
Night Watchman—All the Year
Enforced Traffic Rules

"AS GOES MAINE"

As the day of state election
draws near both Democrats and
Republicans are becoming more
active. Probably at no time in
Maine's history have National and
State issues been so confused and
interwoven.

Many Democrats, feeling that
they must stand or fall upon the
record of the Federal Administration,
have hailed the Administration
as being responsible for returned
prosperity. They point to the year
in the most prosperous year in the
history of Maine. Republicans
counter that their campaign upon
the National Administration. They
point out that prosperity has not
returned and that the national record
of prosperity has been held back by
the policies of the National Admin-
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the National Administration and the
Republicans upon the record of the
National Administration.

Democrats have with record the
world's most highly developed agri-
cultural industry. With land at a
premium she has doubled her pro-
duct since the past 25 years by
hand planting trees.

ANOTHER TIDE HE CAN'T HARNESS

WELL... LET'S GO
AHEAD WITH IT!



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AHEAD WITH IT!



LANDON INCREASES LEAD IN THIRD WEEK OF POLL

By John Thomas Wilson

With a total of 350,392 votes in
Maine at the close of the third
week in the nation-wide Presi-
dential poll, now being conducted by
the daily and weekly newspapers,
Landon continues to pull away
from the field. Even though slight
state gains in lead is maintained in
all three of the major break down
in percentage basis.

Herewith are the vote totals from
41 states as cast for the six pre-
sidential candidates:

Total vote, all candidates, close
third week

Landon,	219,810	61.6%
Roosevelt,	117,284	33.5%
Lenke,	18,842	4.7%
Thomas,	8,937	2.6%
Colvin,	1,127	.3%
Browder,	2,143	.6%

Total vote, three leading candi-

Landon,	219,810	63.1%
Roosevelt,	117,284	33.1%
Lenke,	18,842	4.8%

Total vote, Landon and Roosevelt,

Landon,	219,810	63.2%
Roosevelt,	117,284	34.8%

Total vote, all candidates, close
third week

Landon,	219,810	61.6%
Roosevelt,	117,284	33.5%
Lenke,	18,842	4.7%
Thomas,	8,937	2.6%
Colvin,	1,127	.3%
Browder,	2,143	.6%

In five of the 41 states from
which ballots have been received,
the returns are as yet so scattered
that they are fairly meaningless.
These five states are Arkansas, Del-
aware, Idaho, Mississippi, and Ne-
vada.

How States Are Voting

In the remaining 36 of the 41
states, shown in the state by state
tabulations, Landon is leading in

VOTE IN NATION-WIDE PRESIDENTIAL POLL

Returns from 41 States, totaling 350,392 ballots, as received at Na-
tional Straw-Vote Headquarters, New York, for tabulation at close
of Third Week.

State	Roosevelt	Landon	Lenke	Thomas	Colvin	Browder
Ala.	1,008	1,033	243	55	49	—
Ark.	31	85	—	—	—	—
Calif.	1,134	1,107	137	—	—	—
Colo.	1,215	2,268	195	56	49	—
Conn.	272	461	—	161	—	—
Del.	29	66	—	—	—	—
Fla.	8,672	4,677	296	104	24	—
Ida.	135	108	28	—	33	—
Ill.	8,549	11,124	432	31	57	—
Ind.	3,510	4,914	918	29	79	—
Iowa	5,505	7,128	2,025	431	124	—
Kans.	1,768	6,879	136	29	57	—
Ky.	2,678	6,818	161	—	—	—
Me.	89	1,926	—	112	—	—
Mo.	1,367	4,591	116	103	84	—
Mass.	1,431	5,184	512	55	—	—
Mich.	19,808	14,877	1,803	458	—	—
Minn.	6,375	8,973	5,078	216	28	—
Miss.	29	2	—	—	—	—
Mo.	390	4,592	82	—	—	—
Mont.	1,023	1,242	432	25	—	—
Neb.	4,704	5,246	268	—	—	—
Nev.	11	40	—	—	—	—
N. H.	39	161	—	—	—	—
N. J.	7,599	22,545	1,082	298	151	—
N. Y.	11,807	33,529	3,295	480	212	—
N. C.	3,808	2,591	—	61	—	—
N. D.	1,248	1,511	461	29	25	—
Ohio	10,032	10,003	1,539	241	133	—
Ore.	6,854	8,558	295	—	—	—
Pa.	191	407	—	57	—	—
R. I.	3,785	3,914	185	28	39	—
S. D.	1,410	4,944	412	78	—	—
Tenn.	217	722	—	—	—	—
Tex.	8,429	1,567	371	—	—	—
Utah	743	351	—	—	—	—
Va.	2,010	7,645	—	—	—	—
Vt.	31	61	—	—	—	—
Wash.	1,027	2,167	649	—	—	—
W. Va.	8,241	22,329	81	—	—	—
Wis.	19	378	—	—	—	—
Total	117,284	219,810	18,842	3,497	1,127	2,143

BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

STRAW VOTE BALLOT

Nation-Wide Vote for PRESIDENT

THIS Straw-Vote is
being conducted by co-
operating weekly news-
papers located in states
throughout the nation to
show pre-election senti-
ment of small towns and
rural America in their
choice for President for
the next four years.

TO VOTE:

Mark a cross X in the square
beside the name of the candi-
date you prefer.

Group or club voting is NOT
allowed. Only single in-
dividual voters will be counted.

A voter need not sign his or her
name, but he must be named in
column given below.

Vote for one only of these candidates

- ☐ ROOSEVELT
(Democratic)
- ☐ LANDON
(Republican)
- ☐ LENKE
(Union)
- ☐ THOMAS
(Socialist)
- ☐ COLVIN
(Prohibitionist)
- ☐ BROWDER
(Communist)

Town _____ State _____

VOTE YES

SEPT. 14th

ON REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 3

PROMOTE TEMPERANCE

KEEP State Control

KEEP Revenue in State Treasury

KEEP Taxes Lower

KEEP Men at Work

WHY RETURN TO PROHIBITION?

YES

☒

NO

QUESTION 3

"Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale therein of malt liquor."

**MALT LIQUOR MEANS BEER AND ALE
IT IS YOUR PRIVILEGE—IT IS YOUR DUTY**

UNITED TEMPERANCE LEAGUE
Harry A. Holm, Sec'y
278 Middle St., Portland, Me.

OUR LIMITED FUNDS MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO CARRY ON
A CAMPAIGN—WE DEPEND UPON YOUR INTELLIGENT VOTE.

FINAL WARNING!!

The issue before us Sept. 14th is Community Welfare.
The sale of beer is NOT for the welfare of BETHEL!!

No community in Maine has yet received one dollar of the liquor money from the State. It has gone for MORE stores, MORE booze, MORE drunks, MORE officials, and MORE trouble.

IF you think that a list of the beer and liquor sellers is the roll of Maine's Temperance Workers you are wrong.

DON'T BE FOOLED! Do you want beer and liquor in Bethel? That is the only question.

For the welfare of Bethel and our boys and girls

Vote NO on LIQUOR

BETHEL W C T U
Mrs. F. B. Forejoy, Sec.

and Roosevelt in
of the second week
state by state tabulations
as leading in 26 states
Roosevelt. In one state
the vote was tied.
week's tabulations show
ranking the tie in New
to the lead there, and
lead in Connecticut, Mass.
Montana, for a gain
states in which
has a majority of
Conn., Ill., Ind., Iowa,
Maine, Md., Mass., Mich.,
Mont., Neb., N. H., N. J.,
Okla., Ohio, Okla., Ore., Pa.,
Tenn., Va., Vt., Wash., W. Va.,
Wis.
In votes for the
candidates, in some states
the is exceedingly small.
by state tabulations
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so scattered and as yet
number that no premise
using serious prediction
candidate will actually
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election.
states from which
have yet been received
Georgia, Louisiana, New
Rhode Island, South Carolina,
Wyoming.
Have You Voted
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Thomas	Colvin	Br...
55	49	
56	49	
151		
104	24	
31	32	
29	57	
431	124	
29	57	
112		
193	84	
55		
459		
216	29	
25		
298	151	
460	212	
61		
29	25	
241	152	
57		
28	39	
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1,127	214	

SCHOOL HEAD URGES WIDER DISTRIBUTION OF EDUCATIONAL BURDEN

Asserting that "we cannot buy education over the bargain counter," Dr. Bertram E. Packard, State Commissioner of Education, asks for a more even distribution of the necessary cost of educational facilities "if we are to maintain an adequate school system in Maine."

Pointing out that the property tax pays 79% of the cost of education, and only 33 1/3% of Maine's population pays that tax, Doctor Packard said the property taxpayer "cannot pay the full cost."

"We must distribute the burden more equitably," Doctor Packard said.

Deploring present conditions in the state's school system, Doctor Packard said "more than 200 out of Maine's 500 cities and towns are below the national averages in the educational facilities in use."

"We here in Maine," he said, "are 38th among the 48 states in what we spend per capita for education. No other state north of the Mason and Dixon line spends as little as we do per capita."

"Two years ago we stood 37th in the national list. We have been moving backward constantly since 1932. New Hampshire spends approximately 60% more per capita than we do; Vermont 25% more. In the so-called richer states such as Massachusetts, the expenditure per capita in the average town is approximately the same as the expenditure in the towns at the top of our list," Doctor Packard said.

Citing the deficiency and explaining what he said were reasons for it, Doctor Packard said he believed it was primarily attributable to the

fact that "a third of the population of Maine is required to pay the educational bill for all our people."

His statement included a statistical comparison between the state's expenditures for 1932 and 1935. In 1932 the state distributed to cities and towns \$2,107,000 which included pensions, payments for the maintenance of manual training, home economics and other courses of a similar nature, and the \$125,000 equalization fund distributed to towns having tax rates excessive as compared with the average for the state.

Of this total of \$2,107,000, he said \$41,452,000 was distributed on three bases: \$559,000 on the basis of \$100 per teaching position, \$755,000 on the basis of \$3 per child between the ages of 5 and 21 as prescribed by statute, and \$108,000

on the basis of aggregate attendance in the schools.

In 1935 a total of \$1,770,000 was distributed, \$1,162,000 of it on two bases: \$583,000 on teaching positions, as above, and \$579,000 on the basis of \$2.25 per census child; this being below the sum set by statute. The Legislature failed to provide funds to pay the supposedly obligatory \$3 annually per child of 5 to 21 years.

As an example of the burden thrown upon cities and towns Doctor Packard cited the case of Hallowell, two miles south of the State Capital, Augusta.

Hallowell received \$5,025 from the state in 1932, and only \$3,764 in 1935. "Because the city taxpayers could not stand the increased cost," Doctor Packard said, "the school year was shortened."



FRED W. ROWELL OF NORWAY

Political Advertisement

LET'S RE-ELECT FRED W. ROWELL

REGISTER OF PROBATE
(Oxford County).

He has served faithfully and efficiently. He has devoted his spare time to civic work for community and county.

LET'S RE-ELECT HIM
Rowell for Register of
OF NORWAY

Geo. L. Sanborn,

STATE OF MAINE

List of Candidates to be voted for at the State Election, September 14, 1936, in the

COUNTY OF OXFORD

Penalty for wilfully defacing, tearing down or destroying a list of candidates or a specimen ballot, five to one hundred dollars fine.

LEWIS O. BARROWS, Secretary of State.

WARRANT for STATE ELECTION

STATE OF MAINE

County of Oxford, ss.

Town of Bethel
To Walter E. Bartlett, Constable of the Town of Bethel

You are hereby required in the name of the state of Maine, to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel qualified to vote, to assemble at Odeon Hall on the second Monday of September, the same being the fourteenth day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes for

United States Senator, Governor, Representatives to Congress, State Senators, Judges of Probate, Register of Probate, Sheriff, County Attorney, County Commissioner, Representative to Legislature.

Also to give in their votes upon the following Referendum Questions.

Question No. 1
"Shall state stores for the sale of liquor be operated by permission of the state liquor commission in this city or town?"

Question No. 2
"Shall licenses be granted in this city or town under regulation of the state liquor commission for the sale therein of wine and spirits to be consumed on the premises?"

Question No. 3
"Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale therein of malt liquor?"

Question No. 4
"Shall an Act entitled 'AN ACT Relative to Resident Fishing and Hunting Licenses' become a law?"

Question No. 5
"Shall a Bill entitled 'AN ACT Relating to the Use of the General Highway Fund, and to Prevent Diversion Thereof' become a law?"

The polls will be open at Nine o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at Seven o'clock in the afternoon. The selectmen will be in session at Selectmen's Office on September 14th, September 15th and September 16th until five in the afternoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

HERRON, PAUL, NOT and have you there and then this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands in the Town of Bethel this Third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

HAROLD F. BIRNIE
TOWN CLERK
JOHN H. FORT
Selectmen of the Town of Bethel

A true copy.
WALTER E. BARTLETT,
Constable.

DEMOCRATIC	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT	SOCIALIST
For United States Senator	For United States Senator		
LOUIS J. BRANN, Lewiston	WALLACE H. WHITE, JR., Auburn		
For Governor	For Governor	For Governor	
HAROLD DUBORD, Waterville	LEWIS O. BARROWS, Newport	BENJAMIN C. DUBAR, Baine	
For Representative to Congress	For Representative to Congress		
SIMON MOULTON HAMLIN, South Portland	JAMES C. OLIVER, South Portland		
For State Senators	For State Senators		
BURTON W. GOODWIN, Mexico	JOHN C. MACKINNON, Mexico		
MARSHALL R. HASTINGS, Bethel	PAUL D. OSGOOD, Fryeburg		
For Judge of Probate	For Judge of Probate		
PETER M. MACDONALD, Rumford	ALBERT J. STRAHNS, Norway		
For Register of Probate	For Register of Probate		
FRED W. ROWELL, Norway	EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Paris		
For Sheriff	For Sheriff		
WILLIAM O. PROTHINHAM, Paris	FERNANDO F. FRANCIS, Rumford		
For County Attorney	For County Attorney		
O. T. HOWARD, Mexico	ROBERT T. SMITH, Paris		
For County Commissioner	For County Commissioner		
LEWIS F. SMALL, Mexico	FRED W. DAVIS, Rumford		
For Representatives to Legislature	For Representatives to Legislature		
MURRAY F. BIRNIE, Rumford	FRED J. ORINO, Rumford		
CHAS. J. LAM, Rumford	HARRY M. SWIFT, Andover		
FRED I. HOWARD, Mexico	HUGHES H. DORN, Mexico		
LESLIE E. GIBSON, Paris	HARRY D. COLA, Paris		
RAY W. STETSON, Hartford	HAROLD E. PARSONS, Hartford		
JOSPH L. GILPATRICK, Hiram	HUGHES F. PADDY, Hiram		
HARRY M. GOODWIN, Norway	ROBERT B. DOW, Norway		
FLORENCE H. THURSTON, Bethel	FLOYD MARON, Orono		
			For Representative to Legislature HARRIS F. HALL, Rumford

Political Advertisement

UNION SCHOOL I
The South Woods
School Association's
held at Littlefield
Locke Mills, on Sun
was well attended
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were chosen: Pr
Davis; Vice Presi
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Mary Hendrickson.
The reunion next
22, the third Sunday
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Political Advertisement

REMEMBER

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VOTE

UNION SCHOOL REUNION

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S, Secretary of State.

SUNDAY RIVER

The South Woodstock Union School Association's second reunion was held at Littlefield's Beach, Locke Mills, on Sunday, Aug. 30. It was well attended although the weather looked so stormy in the early morning. This made it possible to hold many sports as planned. Nearly everyone wanted to go in bathing. This of course took up a good deal of time but was to be greatly enjoyed. Horse races and croquet were enjoyed. A ball game in the afternoon. A short business meeting was held in the evening at Union School followed by a very fine program. The same officers as last year were chosen: President, George Davis; Vice President, Alanson Cummings; Secretary and Treasurer, Mary Hendrickson. The reunion next year will be held the third Sunday in July. The date has not been fully decided on but it is expected that it will be held at Littlefield's Beach, the same place as this year.

Silas Reynolds and niece, of Bath were holiday guests at J. W. Reynolds'. Mrs. Bessie Reynolds returned to Bath with them. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. O'Brien were Sunday callers at Fannie Hastings' and R. M. Fleet's. Miss Bessie Libby has gone to So. Paris. The young people will meet next time at the lower school house. Also there will be a meeting for the older folks at the same place on Friday, Aug. 11. All are invited. Charles Hastings has returned to Washington, D. C. after a week's visit at Major and Fannie Hastings'. Mrs. Joe Spinney had as holiday guests her brother and wife from Massachusetts. Roland Fleet is able to be about after his accident of two weeks ago. The Leslie Kendalls from Massachusetts are visiting friends here. Mr. and Mrs. John Nowlin and sons John and Clyde visited Alonzo Nowlin at Flagstaff. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Lane visited the John Nowlins recently.

UPTON

The young people of the Larger Parish held a dance at the Lake House Recreation Hall Wednesday evening last week. The orchestra was from Berlin. Mrs. Lillian Fuller and children have returned from Leominster, Mass., where they spent the summer. Schools open in town Tuesday of this week. Aubrey Flanders of Bangorville has returned as principal of the Junior High School.

GENUINE MAZDA
Light Bulbs

15 to 60 watt 15c each
100 watt, 20c 150 watt 25c
Fill your Sockets with NEW
BULBS and save on Electricity
Bills

J. P. BUTTS

Fred Jenkins was visiting relatives in Oxford, Norway, Rumford and Dixfield a few days recently. There are many tourists passing this way and many staying at the overnight camps over the holiday. Walter Sargent of Boston was the week end guest of his mother. There was a dance at the Grange Hall, Saturday evening, with orchestra from Andover.

Miss Myrtle Pratt has gone to Glenwood to teach school this year. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt, H. Prescott Tucker, Jr., and Miss Lillian Jenkins accompanied her on the trip there. They returned the next day. Mrs. Eva McLeod of Boston came here Sunday, taking her son Lewis home with her when she returned. Miss Arline Jenkins is attending Norway High School.

Hatchet Brand Rolled Oats,	29c
With Cup and Saucer	
Puffed Wheat and Rice, - -	10c
2 lbs. Cocoa, - - - -	19c
Fruit Jars, pts. 90c	
qts. \$1.00	
2 qts. \$1.50	

L. W. Ramsell
CO.
BETHEL, MAINE

REMEMBER:

AS MAINE GOES SO GOES THE NATION

This places a real responsibility on the voters of Maine, because they point the way to the rest of the Country.

It is entirely clear that to most people of this Country:

That the real issue in our Maine election of next Monday is:--

THE NEW DEAL

There can be no two ways about it—Any candidate on the Democratic ticket, unless he has openly and clearly stated that he is opposed to the New Deal, must be for it. Otherwise there is no good reason why he should be on that ticket.

At this time it is not a matter of preference for individual candidates—It is a matter of principle.

If you vote for the Democratic candidates you vote for the continuance of the New Deal with all its waste and folly.

If you vote for the Republican candidates you vote for the return to economy and constitutional government — you vote against the New Deal and that is the only way you can vote against it.

Don't be fooled — Make no mistake.

TO VOTE AGAINST THE NEW DEAL

VOTE THE STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN TICKET

BE SURE YOU VOTE

THE REPUBLICAN PUBLICITY COMMITTEE OF MAINE
CHAIRMAN: ROBERT BRAUN, PORTLAND, ME.

SOCIALIST

Representative to Legislature
HIN P. HALL, Rumford

EAST BETHEL

Miss Eva Dean and Miss Jennie Rich are visiting their aunt, Mrs. A. M. Dean.

Leroy C. Holt of Neponset, Mass., is spending his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. W. B. Bartlett.

Miss Linona Yates of Bryant Pond was a guest of Miss Mary Farwell over the week end.

Oxford Pomona met with Alder River Grange, Sept. 1, with a good attendance. The fifth degree was conferred on five candidates. Members brought basket lunches and Alder River Grange served baked beans, cucumbers and coffee. Mrs. J. C. Bartlett, lecturer of Alder River Grange, presented a pageant, "Grandma's Treasure Chest," which was much enjoyed. Percy Millett, lecturer of Oxford Pomona, told of the New England Lecturer's Conference. Mrs. Iona Andrews and Miss Millett gave accounts of some of the lectures heard there.

Miss Gina Olson of North Newry was a visitor at O. B. Farwell's. Monday, Miss Olson and Miss Mary Farwell went to Bryant Pond, Monday evening, where they will attend Woodstock High School. They room with Mrs. Day.

Rev. James MacKillop conducted services at the church Sunday with a good attendance. He will preach again next Sunday afternoon. Rev. Henry E. Miner of the American Sunday School Union will be present to organize a Sunday School if one is desired.

Week and society of Mrs. G. I. Holmes were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Swan of Appleton, N. I. and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson of Auburn, N. I.

Chorus began Tuesday with Mrs. Newton, teacher of the piano, and Miss Alta Brown, the piano soloist.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Blackford and Mrs. E. T. Swan were week and society of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pease of Bangor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Swan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holmes, Parsons and Mrs. H. H. Holmes were to have given the latter part of last week's guests of their sister, Mrs. Laura Thompson.

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SONGO POND

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SCHOOL SALE
STILL CONTINUES
Brown's
Variety Store

WEST PARIS

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes has returned from a vacation spent very largely at the School of Religious Instruction, Ferry Beach, and services will be resumed next Sunday at the Universalist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard F. Chase have moved from the Gardner house on Depot Street to the house recently vacated by Silas Keniston and family on Church Street. The Keniston family have purchased a home on Pioneer St.

Emery Hyerson and family have moved from West Sumner to the Bradbury house on Pioneer St.

Misses Maxine and Edwina Mann returned to the Maine Central Institute, Pittsfield, Monday for the opening of the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Chapman have entertained during the past week her sister, Mrs. Fred Wall and sons Robert and Douglas, of St. John, N. B. They returned Monday by the way of Montreal.

Miss Ethel Flavin returned to her teaching at Paterson, N. J. Miss Phyllis Welch accompanied her as far as New York and will enter Mt. Sinai Hospital to train for a nurse.

Mrs. Imogene Kimball of Bethel is again at R. T. Flavin's where she will be housekeeper for the winter.

Mrs. Esther Tuell, who has been stopping with her son George at her home here, has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. I. French, Bethel.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Bangor in and for the County of Oxford on the fourth Tuesday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, from day to day from the fourth Tuesday of said August. The following matters have been presented for the notice thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Oxford, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Bangor, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1936, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and to read thereon if they so choose.

Arthur Brown, late of Bangor deceased, estate for the appointment of a guardian of the person of Anna B. Brown an infant, daughter of the estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by Anna B. Brown, widow.

Henry E. French, late of Bethel deceased, estate for the appointment of a guardian of the person of Henry E. French, an infant, son of the estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by Henry E. French, father.

Joseph H. Hibb, late of New York deceased, estate for the appointment of a guardian of the person of Joseph H. Hibb, an infant, son of the estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by Joseph H. Hibb, father.

William B. Tyler, late of Bethel deceased, estate for the appointment of a guardian of the person of William B. Tyler, an infant, son of the estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by William B. Tyler, father.

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Knotholes & Sawdust

Vol. 1, No. 11 Issued by L. E. Davis, Bethel September 10, 1936

Knives, axes, saws, and other tools are necessary for the lumbering business. The best quality of tools is essential for the success of the lumberer. The Knotholes & Sawdust company is the largest and best equipped tool company in the State. We have a full line of tools for sale at low prices. We also have a full line of tools for hire. We are located at the corner of Main and Elm Streets, Bethel, Maine.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Jordan and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Harrington of Auburn called at Adney Gurney's Monday.

D. Grover Brooks, Fred Edwards, E. M. Walker, Joseph Maddocks, and E. P. Lyon were in Lewiston Wednesday to attend State Fair and a Shrine ceremonial.

Week end guests of Ralph Berry and family were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson and daughter of Manchester, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. George Conant of Jamaica Plains, Mass.; Miss Verna Rowe and Mrs. Ann Bartlett of Webb's Mills.

LOCKE MILLS

Miss Hazel Hanscom, who has been working for Mrs. Carl Swan, Jr., has finished work there and will work for Mrs. Gerald Robinson.

Miss Vera Dunham is working for Mrs. Florence Bailey.

Mrs. Marie Dustin of Bethel and Mrs. Maude Sanborn of Massachusetts are visiting Mrs. Hannah Coolidge.

Schools began in this place Tuesday, September 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge called on Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dunham at Rowe Hill, Saturday night.

Mrs. Robley Chase called on friends in Bethel, Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Scot Howe and daughter have been visiting Mr. Howe's sister, Mrs. Florence Rand.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge were in East Bethel, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robley Chase were in Bangor, Friday afternoon.

EAST STONEHAM

Mrs. Jane Moody has returned home and Mrs. Alice Bean of Norway is staying with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Dionne, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tufts drove to Farmington Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hayden their two children and friends left Sunday morning for Hudson, Ohio.

Rev. and Mrs. K. D. Miller and family left Tuesday morning for their home in Madison, N. J.

Rev. and Mrs. George Owen closed their camp Friday and returned to their home in Hyde Park, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Edwards and Mrs. Edwards' brother, Milton Fish, of West Somerville, Mass., arrived Wednesday and will stay at their camp for a few days. Arlene Edwards came for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker and friends drove to Mrs. Isabel Sunday.

John Fries Jr. returned home Monday from Camp Madison, Wash.ington, where he has been for the past week.

Donald M. Atter of Auburn called on his grandmother, Mrs. Jane Moody Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker and two children, Mr. and Mrs. John Barker, visited Hallowell Monday.

Edith Weston is the guest of her aunt Mrs. E. W. Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. John Fries and family all went to Jackson, N. H. today.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

A birthday surprise party was tendered Mrs. Georgie Hendrickson and son Alvah on Monday evening, Aug. 31 at Union School house. The affair was managed by Miss Mary Hendrickson and was a complete surprise. A social time was enjoyed. Many gifts were received by both mother and son. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, and fancy crackers were served.

Gayden Davis has gone to Belfast for two weeks, where he is employed by the C. M. P. Company.

The Willing Workers were very pleasantly entertained at a special meeting by Miss Agnes Gray of West Paris at her cottage at Locke Mills, Friday, Sept. 4th. Each person brought her own lunch. Hot dogs and roast corn were served to every one.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farrington at Mrs. Flossie Perham's private hospital at Bryant Pond. The child has been named Philip Arthur. Mr. Farrington is the son of P. J. Farrington of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Herick Davis of Freeport were week end guests of their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis.

Lester Felt of Orono was a Labor Day guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Felt. He returned to Orono Tuesday.

Winfield Buck, who was injured on the road last week, is able to return to his work. It was feared at the time that the injury was quite serious. A wedge from under a rock slipped out causing the handle of the pick that he was using to strike him in the throat.

Miss Elsie Dean and Miss Miriam Hendrickson will enter the Freshman Class at Woodstock High this year. Miss Alta Hendrickson will enter her senior year.

Union School reopened September 8th with the same teachers as last year: Miss Mary Hendrickson, grammar room, and Mrs. Olive Davis, primary room.

Mrs. Orin Sprague has been very ill, but is gaining slowly. Mrs. H. on Poland is caring for her.

Mrs. Gilbert Woods and family of Saugus, Mass., have been guests the past week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Q. Perham.

Stanley Andrews and a party of friends were in Bethel over the week end and attended the league baseball games.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

ALBERT J. STEARNS
FOR
JUDGE OF PROBATE

To the VOTERS of Oxford County:

As a candidate for JUDGE OF PROBATE, I would greatly appreciate your support at the September Election.

If Elected, I have no assurance to offer other than that I will endeavor to serve as honestly, faithfully and impartially in the discharge of the duties of the office as has ever been my aim and purpose in such public service as I have heretofore undertaken.

ALBERT J. STEARNS
NORWAY, ME.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

VOTE FOR
Florence H. THURSTON
of BETHEL
Democratic Candidate
for
REPRESENTATIVE
TO LEGISLATURE

If elected, I promise to represent the people of my district to the best of my ability, and to secure for them their share of the State appropriations.

FLORENCE H. THURSTON



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MR. HASTINGS is engaged in the lumbering business and will employ 500 men this winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball and
Mrs. Bartlett from Lick Mills
are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy
Hurdwell Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Colby Robinson and
Mrs. Kimball from Portland were
guests at Leon Kimball's Thurs-
day evening.
Lloyd Swan and Leon Kimball at-
tended the pictures at Freeburg
last night.

Henry Churchill has left David Allister's and is stopping at home for the present. Miss Kate L. Foster and sister Mrs. Susie Solomon, from Lynn, Mass., called on Mrs. Roy Wardwell last night.

Sherman Allen spent the week end with his wife and daughters at Capeport.

Miss Strongs was the week end

Miss Stearns was the wife of the late
 guest of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Kimball.
 Rev. Walter Swank conducted the
 services at the Albany Church on Sunday.
 Hugh Stearns spent the week end
 at his family at W. B. Cummings'.
 Gordon Cartwright from Coaticook, Que., was a guest at Royce
 Cardwell's Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Shedd have
 returned their place to Roy Bradbury
 of Norway.

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VOTE for ECONOMY

Before you cast your vote examine these figures carefully

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This table, covering the expenses of the Chief's department of the State, inclusive, was compiled by a public accountant from the official returns of the clerk of courts. The years 1939 and 1940 represent the years of the present administration under Republican administration. The years 1931 to 1935 represent the years of the administration of the same department under Democratic administration. The figures of the table show the net expense to the taxpayer for this department was \$1,000,000. These figures will aid voters for candidates in the sheriff's department and other positions by voting for the Republican candidate.

MAINE FARM DEBT LOWER

A smaller number of American farms are under mortgage today than before the depression, and in 1936 the total farm mortgage debt is smaller, according to figures released by the Farm Credit Administration.

Although the Farm Credit Administration has loaned over \$200,000,000 on farm mortgages in Maine since May 1933, approximately 90% of the money was used to finance old debts so that very little new indebtedness was incurred. The farm mortgage debt in the state which increased from \$13,000,000 in 1910 to \$24,820,000 in 1935. Figures for the earlier year dropped to \$23,700,000 on January 1, 1936, from the United States department of Agriculture, while the 1935 figure is an estimate of the Farm Credit Administration.

On January 1, 1936, some 2,300,000 farms in the United States, or 4% of the total number, were under mortgage, compared to 30% in 1935.

Compared with previous periods, the recent farm mortgage debt is not unusual, the statement from the Farm Credit Administration points out. During periods of high income, the farm mortgage debt in the United States increases; and tends to contract in periods of depression. The increase in sales in times of higher income, and higher prices for farm land, tends to increase the farm mortgage debt because new purchasers frequently give a mortgage for part of the purchase price. The shrinkage in the mortgage debt during the depression was partly due to foreclosures and partly to repayments, and some paying down of debts by creditors.

The amount of debts scaled down in connection with farm debt refinancing under the Farm Credit Administration was approximately \$1,500,000 in Maine.

Lower interest payments have also helped to improve the mortgaged farmer's position. In the country as a whole, the percentage of gross farm income required to pay interest on mortgage debt increased from 4.6% in 1929 to 9.0% in 1932, but by 1935 it dropped to 4.5%, the lowest level in ten years.

Maine farmers have benefited additionally by the recent trend toward lower interest rates. Those refinanced by the Farm Credit Administration had been paying interest rates averaging 6 1/2% a year. These farmers are now paying 4 to 5% with a temporary reduction to 3% for interest payable during the year ending June 30, 1937 on Federal land bank loans made through national farm loan associations.

Maine farmers saved over \$1,000,000 a year on interest by refinancing debts with the Farm Credit Administration, and a substantial additional saving results from the temporary interest reduction provided by Congress on Federal land bank loans.

With conditions of entry carefully specified, a portion of the public land will again be available for homesteading. All public land has been withdrawn from entry for more than a year.

Typewriters to Let, Citizen Office.

The Double Menace of Bureaucracy

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN

National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

At least three expeditions are now exploring the tangled forests of Bureaucracy which have sprung up on the banks of the Potomac during recent years.

A special Senatorial Committee, a group of American Bar Association members, and an independent fact-finding agency are among the explorers who seek to clear that maze of overlapping agencies, bureaus and commissions.

All are enlisted in war on the waste which duplication of political activities and of political jobs inevitably breeds. By eliminating many of the useless and tax-eating new Federal agencies they hope to reduce the slice which government is cutting out of the taxpayers' earnings and savings.

But it isn't the taxpayers' pocket-book alone that is endangered by these hordes of new bureaucrats and new commissions. The real menace is even more serious.

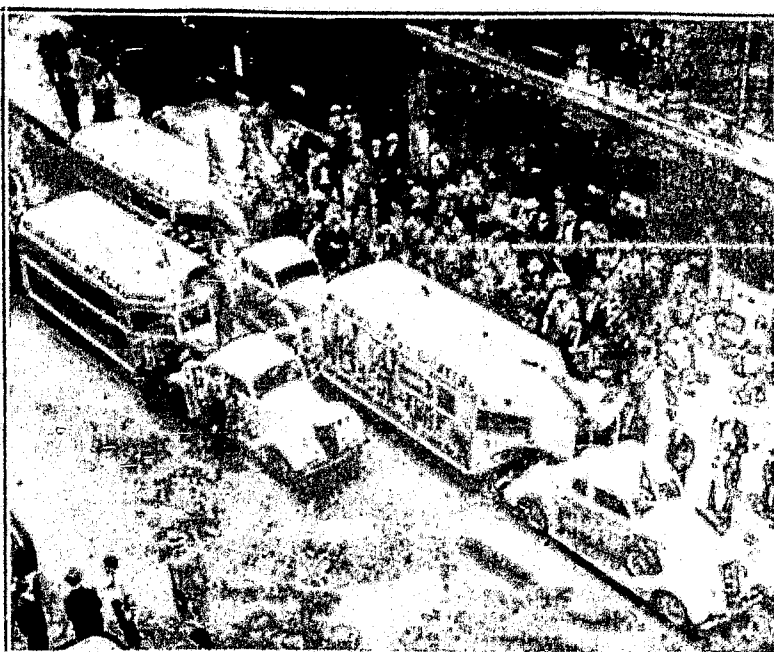
By usurping the powers reserved under the Constitution to the people, the legislators and the Courts, such alphabetical agencies have developed into a serious threat to the rights of civil liberty and self-government on which this Nation was founded.

To them is due that interference by Federal authorities with the normal activities of our citizens, which is arousing nation-wide protest.

From their offices emerge the thousands of agents who seek to interfere with, direct and mould the people according to the newer bureaucratic ideas of agriculture, business and living in general.

If the various groups which seek to reduce the number of arrogant and extravagant bureaucratic agencies now reaching out from Washington can ease the burden on the pocket-book of the American taxpayer they will have performed a great service.

But if, by eliminating many of Bureaucracy's inroads on the rights of the American citizen, they can protect our constitutional guarantees and privileges, they will have performed a still greater and more significant one.



REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN BUSES ON STATE TOUR

REPUBLICAN SOUND AND MOVIE BUSES IN MAINE

The first four sound and motion picture buses to be placed in action by the Eastern Division, Republican National Committee, are now in Maine traveling throughout the state in the interests of the G. O. P.

Each of the buses, the latest in motorized campaign equipment, has a national committee speaker in charge and carries two speech amplifiers and a radio to be used during broadcasts by party leaders, and two motion picture projectors.

The speakers are Commander John C. Curran and Roscoe C. Harter of New York, Captain George R. Young of Virginia and Margaret de Lafayette Van Over of New Jersey. All have had long and varied experience during presidential campaigns.

Each bus carries from eight to 12 reels of moving pictures, popularizations of the New Deal program. All have had long and varied experience during presidential campaigns.

a standard 35mm theatre projector are thrown through a reflecting unit to a large screen mounted at the rear and above the trailer containing the various types of electrical equipment. brilliant movies can be shown after dark in any location.

While in Maine for the last two weeks of the state campaign, the four buses, each consisting of a compact and large trailer carrying the bus and speech space, are being operated under the direction of Captain Arthur E. Soward of York.

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All club members of Oxford County who are enrolled in club work for 1937 by the time of their Local Contest will receive a 4-H sweater emblem. Club members enrolled by County Contest on October 24, will receive a 4-H enrollment booklet. Membership cards may be obtained from your county club agent. At local contest each club member will receive a prize ribbon on the basis of his or her exhibit.

Early in July, 1936, counties voted on the modified national plan to enable the having tuberculosis only 100 counties had not been notified.

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Sec 1 Oxen 7 ft. 6 in. and under.
Sec 2 Oxen 7 ft. 3 in. and under
Sec 3 Oxen 6 ft. 10 in. and under
Sec 4 Oxen 6 ft. 8 in. and under
Sec 5 Oxen or steers under 6 ft. 2 in.
Sec 6 Oxen or steers under 5 ft. 10 in.
Sec 7 Sweepstakes, Special, 7 ft. 2 in. and under.
Sec 8 Sweepstakes, 7 ft. 2 in. and over, 4 pr to enter, 4 pr to start

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